PATENT 8017-1131

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH GUARD RING FOR PREVENTING WATER FROM ENTERING CIRCUIT REGION FROM OUTSIDE

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 30, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 3, 2006, and the Advisory Action of June 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended for second and third months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.